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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR MARSHALL
GREEN

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1. PER REFTEL REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
ON AMBASSADOR GREEN.

AMBASSADOR GREEN BEGAN HIS STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER IN 1945
IN NEW ZEALAND. FROM 1959 TO 1961, HE SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF
OF MISSION IN SEOUL WITH THE PERSONAL RANK OF MINISTER; AND
AS CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG FROM 1961 TO 1963. HE SERVED
AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND
PACIFIC AFFAIRS FROM 1963 TO 1965. AMBASSADOR GREEN WAS
NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA IN 1965 WHERE HE SERVED
UNTIL EARLY 1969 WHEN HE CONCURRENTLY WAS A MEMBER OF THE
U.S. DELEGATION TO THE VIETNAM PEACE TALKS IN PARIS. HE
WAS NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND
PACIFIC AFFAIRS IN 1969, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL MAY 1973
WHEN HE WAS SENT TO AUSTRALIA AS AMBASSADOR, A POSITION HE
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HELD UNTIL AUGUST 1975.

AMBASSADOR GREEN WAS DESIGNATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY
A. KISSINGER AS COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS IN
AUGUST 1975. THIS IS A NEW POSITION ESTABLISHED TO HELP
REVIEW AND PROMOTE UNITED STATES POLICY ON GLOBAL POPULA-
TION ISSUES. AMBASSADOR GREEN IS ALSO COORDINATING FOREIGN
POLICY ASPECTS OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL POPULA-
TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN IN DECEMBER
1975 OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON POPULATION POLICY

(WHICH IS NOW THE NSC AD HOC GROUP ON POPULATION POLICY).

AMBASSADOR GREEN IS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AND HOLDS THE RANK OF CAREER MINISTER. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LISPENARD CROCKER, AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF HELP TO YOU. VANCE

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